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FRISCO OFFICERS KILLED BY NEGRO

HARDING OBTAINS
EUROPEAN VIEWSC. H. Defosse Relates Con-
ditions Abroad; Gen-
eral View Discussed

SEES FOREIGN CRISIS

Advices Policy of Hands Off
Other National Affairs;
Help U. S. First

APPROVES NOMINEE'S STAND

Believes Senator Has Ability
to Cope With Situation
and Sees Importance

MAHON, July 26.—First hand information on conditions in Russia and Poland was given to Senator Harding today by C. Herbert Defosse, a New York fiscal expert, who recently returned from an extensive investigation of European affairs. "They talked over in detail the relation of this country to Europe re: rehabilitation, the republican nominee asking many questions about conditions there."

In a statement after the conference, Mr. Defosse, who came here at Senator Harding's request, said he had taken the position that this country should go slowly in its foreign commitments at this time, and that he was well pleased with the attitude taken by the senator in their conversation.

"I think Senator Harding fully realizes the immensity of the task that will confront the administration," the statement continued, "and that he is anxious to equip himself with the best possible understanding of these matters."

"The fact is that an extremely grave crisis confronts Europe right now. Trotsky has proved a good deal of a genius and he has a tilt in Russia an army numbering probably 1,750,000 men. I regard it as the greatest military force in the world today. This is a good time for America to give particular attention to its own interests and as little as possible to the concerns of other nations."

Senator Harding had no other extended conferences during the day, devoting most of his time to correspondence. He plans to spend most of the week quietly, but will prepare in advance a short speech to be made Saturday when the front porch campaign is opened formally by the visit of a delegation from Mansfield, Ohio.

It was announced that Harry M. Daugherty, manager of Senator Harding's pre-convention campaign, would act as the nominee's representative tomorrow at the notification of Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, the vice presidential candidate.

Pleased With Talk.
In a statement made public tonight through Harding headquarters here, Henry C. Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa, publisher of farm periodicals, declared himself greatly pleased with his talk yesterday with Senator Harding regarding reforms.

"The farmers in the corn belt states," he said, "welcome certain things in Senator Harding's speech of acceptance with the nomination, and a 24-hour rain after a July drought. The farmer has suffered fearfully under the Wilson administration, especially the livestock producers."

"Senator Harding intends to restore the department of agriculture to its proper functions and its real usefulness, and to make certain that the farming community that it used to sustain."

DISABLED YANKS STRIKE

Two Hundred at New York Sanitarium Vote to Disobey.

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 26.—Two hundred disabled soldiers undergoing treatment at the home sanitarium here for tuberculosis contracted while in service, today are on strike against the United States public health service.

This action was taken upon receipt here of an order from the New York office of the health service directing that all disabled men be transferred to service sanitariums in other sections of the country.

Of 215 disabled men here, 200 have voted to disregard the order. The former soldiers have formed an organization to combat the proposed movement.

New York Life Insurance Co.

Farmer & Duran
SPECIAL AGENTS
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Cam Stops Fifth Race;
Resolute Favorite TodayFor Second Time Yacht Race Is Called Off Because
Winds Fail; Defender Had Two Mile Lead When
Match Was Cancelled and Took Lead Through
Better Handling in Light Air.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 26.—The 25-mile Sandy Hook gale that drove defender Resolute and her British challenger, Shamrock IV, back to shelter last Saturday, went into retirement today, taking all the little Sandy Hook sophists with it and the fifth and decisive race for the America's cup was called off after the contenders had wallowed along four and a half hours on a virtually breezeless sea.

The third attempt to run the race that will settle 1920's yachting supremacy will be made tomorrow, wind and weather permitting.

The course will be the same that the rivals tried to cover today—15 miles to windward and 15 miles to leeward.

Although their favorite to win today, Resolute's supporters took great comfort in the fact that she was leading the challenger by about two miles when the match was declared off.

Today was the second meet of the series to be called off because

Wire Flashes

PARIS, July 26.—Seven, four miles northeast of Versailles, was chosen for the signing of the Turkish peace treaty.

PARIS, July 26.—Funeral services for the late William K. Vanderbilt, who died here last Thursday, were held this morning in the American church of the Holy Trinity. The simple Episcopal service was officiated by Rev. Dr. J. H. H. H.

PORT ARTHUR, July 26.—Seven Italian steamships arrived here and held for deportation by immigration authorities. The ships, which have not been captured, are: "Candia," "Candia," "Candia," "Candia," "Candia," "Candia," "Candia."

LONDON, July 26.—The Greeks have effected a landing at Melina, on the Black sea coast of eastern Thrace and have occupied 25 miles inland from the port, says the Exchange Telegraph company's Athens correspondent.

PORTLAND, N. D., July 26.—United States troops, which were held here for deportation by immigration authorities, were released today. The ships, which have not been captured, are: "Candia," "Candia," "Candia," "Candia," "Candia," "Candia," "Candia."

LONDON, July 26.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared in the house of commons tonight that the proposed bill for the partition of Ireland, which has been introduced in the house of commons, is a measure of the utmost importance and that the government is determined to see it through.

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—A sharp earthquake shook Los Angeles at 11:13 this morning. A few houses were damaged and a number of windows were broken. A second and lighter shock was felt at 8:30 a. m.

LONDON, July 26.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons tonight that the government is determined to see the bill for the partition of Ireland through, and that the government is determined to see it through.

ATHENS, Greece, July 26.—Adrianople fell to the Greeks this evening, according to an official statement issued by the Greek government. The city was captured by the Greek army, and the Turkish government has agreed to withdraw its forces from the city.

LONDON, July 26.—The British government has no intention of withdrawing its forces from the Middle East, according to a statement issued by the British government. The statement said that the British government is determined to see the bill for the partition of Ireland through, and that the government is determined to see it through.

RELFAP, July 26.—The week-end having passed, the prevailing tide of the trouble caused by the strike of the unionists in the coal fields was over for the time being.

RIO JANEIRO, July 26.—General Pershing, according to reports here today, will visit Brazil in the near future.

THE WEATHER
TULSA, July 26.—Maximum, 87; minimum, 64. Partly cloudy.
OKLAHOMA, Tuesday and Wednesday probably light showers. Wednesday probably light showers.

LOCAL EVENTS.
Ad club. Reception. Western Broom factory. Automobiles leave Hotel Tulsa at 12:10 o'clock.

Three Dead, 2 Hurt In Powder Explosion
KEMMERER, Wyo., July 26.—Three men were killed and two others probably fatally injured when a powder magazine blew up at the Sublet mine, 13 miles from here, late this afternoon, according to word received here. Eight others were seriously hurt.

HUNT E. LEROY
IN TRUNK CASENationwide Search Starts
for Husband of Girl
Found in Trunk

JEALOUSY A MOTIVE

Believe Leroy Killed Wife in
Rage Over Tatum's Atten-
tions; Were Intimate

CHICAGO MAN RELEASED

Patrolman Fails to Identify
Suspect Held by Police;
Named Roy Millen

DETROIT, July 26.—Search for Eugene Leroy, whose wife's mutilated body was found jammed in a trunk shipped from Detroit to New York, assumed nationwide scope today.

Police in every large city of the country were asked to aid in the search, after Patrolman Leo Trumbull of the Detroit police department had failed to identify a man giving the name of Roy Millen and held by Chicago authorities, pending investigation, as Leroy.

That jealousy and revenge played a part in the supposed murder is reported by information of Allan A. Tatum, now in Birmingham, Ala., who told police there he knew Mrs. Leroy intimately in Detroit several months ago. Tatum's name was written on the trunk that contained the murdered woman's body. He expressed the belief, it is said, that Leroy may have killed his wife through jealousy when he learned that she had been in Tatum's company and that Tatum's name was used on the trunk with revenge as the motive.

A Detroit detective left today for Birmingham to bring Tatum to this city, if possible, in an effort to throw light on Leroy's whereabouts. A second trunk believed to have been sent to New York and thought to contain the vital organs of the murdered woman is being sought.

Had Borrowed Sweater.
Positive identification of the dead woman was established, the police say, by Patrolman and Mrs. Trumbull and others who recognized clothing found in the trunk with the body as having belonged to Mrs. Leroy. A sweater which Mrs. Trumbull once had borrowed was among the clothing.

Police investigation today indicated Mrs. Leroy had been married previously to her marriage to Leroy. According to information in the hands of the police she was the divorced wife of a southern pugilist named Jackson. Her maiden name is said to have been Katherine Jackson and her home was in Starkville, Miss.

Leroy's Description.
Leroy's description as sent today to police departments in all large cities follows:
Age 23 or 24; height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight 145 pounds; smooth face, swarthy complexion; jet black hair, combed straight back; scar on left leg; teeth good, even.

When last seen, Leroy wore a dark green coat, green soft hat, silk shirt, bow tie and tan oxfords.

NEGRO LAWYER KILLED

Muskegee Man Dies and Another
Has Leg Amputated in Auto-
mobile Accidents.

MUSKEGEE, Okla., July 26.—P. R. Price, a negro attorney, was killed and J. B. White, a white man had one of his legs amputated and sustained internal injuries, in two separate accidents today.

Price was crushed between the rear of a car and the side of a downtown building. Witnesses said the woman driver, who was attempting to make a turn, became excited and threw the gears into reverse, catching Price on two tires on the rear of the car.

At the same time Glenn Kincaid, 16 years old, truck driver, is said to have lost control of his car, which shot across the sidewalk on the veranda of the Turner hotel, striking J. B. White, who was sitting out in front. One of the wheels struck White, cutting it squarely in two. The man was also injured internally. It is reported.

RAIL DEFICIT REPORTED

Government Suffers Loss of Hundred
Million for Month of April.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The larger of class 1 railroads of the country today reported to the interstate commerce commission a deficit of \$25,881,485 in railway operating income for the month of April. The government's guarantee to the railroads which runs until September 1 amounts to approximately \$75,000,000 a month and the April deficit makes a loss of more than \$49,000,000 to the government for the month.

Eastern and western roads reported deficits, the former showing \$20,848,079 for the month and the latter \$28,033,406. Southern carriers reported a profit for the month of \$1,474,634.

Thousands Homeless From Typhoon in Luzon
MANILA, July 26.—Thousands were rendered homeless by a typhoon, which accompanied by torrential rains, swept across the island causing tremendous damage. A large number of houses, especially those of the Tarlac river, central Luzon, was broken, flooding thousands of acres of rice and sugar lands and carrying off hundreds of small houses. Loss of life was reported small.

U. S. Destroyers
Commandeer Oil
On Navy Orders

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Six United States destroyers drew up at the loading plant of the Associated Oil company here today with orders to commandeer the plant and seize 500,000 gallons of fuel oil for their own use, following a contest over the price of the fuel between the navy and the company. It was reported the demands of the navy were not resisted and that loading started immediately.

Navy authorities announced they were taking the oil at the navy's own price of \$1.72 a barrel. The oil company was told to report to court action if it wished to obtain its own prices, which ranged around \$2.

The commanders of the vessels were ordered to use all means within the navy's power to obtain the oil. When the vessels berthed at the company's wharf, the company, after a brief parley, connected the vessels with the tanks.

COX PROGRESSES
ON ADDRESS TEXTPuts in "Good Licks" on
Hurried Draft of Ac-
ceptance Speech

WILL USE BLUE PENCIL

Notification Reply to Em-
body Only Necessary
Words

DAYTON, July 26.—Governor Cox made considerable progress today on his address for August 7, accepting the democratic presidential nomination. The governor found, however, that he was unable to carry out his plan for "locking" himself in his library to work on the speech. But between several visitors, the candidate put in some good licks on the hurried drafting job.

The address, the governor said, will be "just long enough to tell the story," but because of its embryonic stage he could make no definite prediction as to length. He will send it in installments, as subjects are completed, to his newspaper office here for composition, and he promised to "use the blue pencil vigorously" on proofs to eliminate every unnecessary word. Between news conferences, the governor today conferred with Judge J. C. Johnson of the Ohio supreme court who made the Cox nominating speech at the San Francisco convention. It was their first meeting since the convention.

Sees Western Support.
"The western people seem to realize Governor Cox is one of them, in their ideals and aspirations," said Judge Johnson, who toured the west en route to his home at Springfield, Ill. "They believe in Cox as a president. They refer to him as 'Jimmy' like Theodore Roosevelt was called 'Teddy.' It indicates a strong feeling of personal interest and regard, as I believe Governor Cox is the first presidential candidate since 'Teddy' whose first name is known popularly and generally used."

Another caller of the governor's was Oscar E. Bradfute of Xenia, Ohio, of the Ohio farm bureau and a director of the federal farm bureau as well as a former member of the United States industrial commission. Agricultural affairs were the principal topics of his conference with the governor, who also had a social call today from John D. Spreckels, Jr., of California.

KANSAS MINERS QUIT

Report 2,000 Out—More to Strike in
Protest Howat Says—Declares
Allen Should Act.

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 26.—In stating that between 1,500 and 2,000 miners in district 14, United Mine Workers of America, have quit their jobs as a protest to fines levied for observing a five-day week, it was predicted tonight by Alexander Howat, president of the district, that the number would reach 6,000 by the middle of the week.

According to Howat, many miners will drift into other lines of work and some will go to other fields. The present situation was cited by Howat as one in which Governor Allen should enforce the industrial court law.

George Richardson, commissioner of the Interstate Coal Operators' association, tonight made public a telegram from W. L. A. Johnson, representative of the operators at a conference with John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, stating that Lewis had decided that the miners are observing the weekly holiday were doing so in violation of contract and that the district board would be notified to require the miners to return to work.

U. S. NOT EAGER
TO TALK OF WARState Department Not
Anxious for Conference
Without Reason

AMERICA NOT INVITED

But Should Invitation Be Ex-
tended She Thinks Prin-
cipals Should Talk

IS LATEST SOVIET ATTEMPT

Long Series of Suggested
Conference Failed to Ma-
terialize in Past

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Russia's proposal for a conference with the allies in London was regarded unofficially late today as a skillful maneuver to effect a quasi-recognition of the soviet regime. Officially the state department was without any knowledge of the soviet suggestion but it was clear that unless some more urgent reason than now is apparent in given, the United States will be in no haste to accept an invitation to join in such a conference, even though some were extended.

U. S. Not Enthusiastic.
It was assumed here that United States would be asked to participate but the prevailing opinion appeared to be that the specific issue—the cessation of war with Poland—might better be considered first by the principals. The United States, it was explained, has a peculiar interest in the situation, aside from that of desiring stabilization of political conditions throughout Europe, but the method suggested by Russia was regarded generally as a contrivance of the soviet authorities to use the Polish situation to advance the international status of their regime.

Latest of Views.
The new move was pointed to as the latest of a long series of attempts at negotiations, including the Principals conference which never was held, and the London conference regarding the resumption of trade with Russia, which is yet to be held. The United States has consistently refused to enter into relations with the soviet regime, but always has been definitely interested and watchful of very movement made either by Russia or by another government looking to an adjustment of the former's international relations.

President Wilson, it was said today, has been informed regarding the proposal, but is not expected to make a statement.

Republican Committee
Fixes County MeetingsUnder the auspices of the repub-
lican county central committee, re-
publican meetings are being held
this week in the following places:

Broken Arrow, 9 o'clock Tuesday night, July 27.
Collinsville, 8 o'clock Wednesday night, July 28.
Skiatook, 8 o'clock Thursday night, July 29.
Jenks, 8 o'clock Friday night, July 30.
Bixby, 8 o'clock Saturday night, July 31.

Ask Road Aid.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—W. T. Kemper, receiver for the Kansas City Mexico & Orient railway and A. de Bernardi, vice president and general manager of the road, will leave here tonight for Washington, D. C., where they will ask for the interstate commerce commission to reconsider its decision in refusing a government loan to the Orient.

4 Shot in Chicago Holdups;
Bandits Get \$25,000 in Cash

CHICAGO, July 26.—The two wounded bandits were arrested tonight in a house on the south side on information furnished by a doctor who had been called to treat them. One of the robbers is not expected to live.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Two bandits and two express company paymasters were shot, one of the latter probably fatally, and \$25,000 stolen in two daring payroll robberies on the west side within 20 minutes this afternoon. The bandits escaped.

Earlier in the day two young men who have been holding up branches of a chain store grocery system perpetrated their fifteenth robbery within a month, escaping with \$750.

Five bandits in a touring car fought with three express company messengers in the heart of the densely populated west side and escaped with \$10,000 after two of their number had been wounded.

More than 50 shots were exchanged in the fight while 200 pedestrians and employees of a factory looked on, escaped.

Villa Holds Yank
for Ransom; Talks
of New Outbreaks

EAGLE PASS, July 26.—A report reaching Eagle Pass tonight says Villa has taken Carl Haggelin, an American president of the Sabines brewery, and is holding him for ransom.

EAGLE PASS, Texas July 26.—Arrival of Francisco Villa bandit chief, at Sabina this morning, was immediately followed by a sharp encounter with a government force numbering about 25 troops, all of which are believed to have been killed, according to information reaching here late this afternoon. It is said Villa's force totals between 500 and 600.

Villa, who advises any, came to Sabina to negotiate by telegram with the de la Huerta government on terms for surrender of himself and his troops, but on another warpath if his terms for giving himself up are not accepted. It is reported here. Refugees are coming to Piedras Negras from the Sabina district, fearing trouble as a result of Villa's presence. It is understood.

COOLIDGE TELLS
POSITION TODAYInterest Attaches to Notifi-
cation Speech at
Northampton

LEADERS TO ATTEND

Large Gathering Is Expected
at Ceremonies; May Fol-
low Harding's Talk.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 26. Republican party leaders who constituted an advance guard of the heat expected, gathered here tonight in preparation for the ceremonies tomorrow when Governor Calvin Coolidge will be formally notified of his nomination for vice president. Members of the notification committee, headed by J. Henry Grubb of Connecticut, several national committeemen, leaders prominent in the republican party and original Coolidge men arrived during the day.

Speculation as to the character of Governor Coolidge's address of acceptance was directed tonight toward the position he would take in the league of nations and the relative importance he would assign to his treatment of party policies to foreign affairs as compared with domestic issues in the period of reconstruction. It was taken for granted that he would follow, broadly at least, the party platform and Senator Hiram Johnson, accepting the presidential nomination.

The city with its office buildings and its residences decorated with flags and bunting, with pictures of the president and the words "law and order" prominently displayed in hundreds of windows and with its clubs maintaining open house, gave evidence of its intention to do its full part in its tribute to its most distinguished citizen.

The one place which did not reflect the general aid of apprehended excitement was the Coolidge home. The notification exercises will be held at the residence of the governor and Mrs. Coolidge occupied themselves with arrangements for notification day.

John C. Coolidge, the governor's father, arrived from his home at Plymouth, Vermont, this afternoon. The program will officially open with a meeting of the notification committee at 12:30 o'clock. The notification exercises will be held at Allen field on the Smith college grounds at 3 o'clock.

Michael K. Fitzgerald, mayor of Northampton, who has just taken from a sick bed, will deliver the address of welcome.

Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky will deliver the notification address.

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Chitwood in his brief dying statement mentioned only one man but the police think there were possibly more in company with the man who made their escape when they heard the shots fired.

Lowden to Take Stump
in Behalf of Harding

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Governor Frank O. Lowden will take the stump in behalf of the republican presidential ticket, it was announced today. Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, head of the republican speaker's bureau, said today his list of speakers for the campaign contained more than 15,000 names, including about 1,500 women. Democratic leaders are preparing to open headquarters here next week.

George Haubrock, one of the express paymasters, was shot through the head and is not expected to live. Another messenger, Charles Gauda, was wounded when, with a companion, he attempted to fight off the bandits while Haubrock escaped with the payroll chest.

After Haubrock fell one of the robbers grabbed the box, but was shot down by Gauda. A second bandit snatched up the money and threw it into the car but was shot. His companions dragged the other wounded man into the machine and it dashed off with one injured man clinging to the running board. A motorcycle policeman gave chase but lost the trail.

Shortly after the first holdup, three armed men drove up to the Peterson machine works at the edge of the loop district and took \$15,000 from Abe Nelson. Nelson had just reached the plant with the money which he had drawn from a downtown bank. The robbers entered and with drawn pistols forced Nelson to hand over the money and escaped.

SLAYER ESCAPES;
POLICE ON HUNTW. R. Chitwood Shot
Twice at Elgin and
Railroad Tracks

STEALING WATERMELON

Caught in Act Detective Says
Before He Dies; Gives
Description of Man.

WHOLE FORCE ON SEARCH

Department Combs Entire
City for Murderer Still at
Large Early Today

W. R. Chitwood, special detective for the Frisco railroad, was shot last night at 11:30 by a negro at Elgin avenue and the Frisco tracks and died a short time later at the Tulsa hospital.

Chitwood, who is a brother-in-law of Captain W. R. Wilkerson of the Tulsa city police, caught the negro stealing a watermelon from a freight car sidetracked near Elgin avenue and when he came up from behind the negro whirled about suddenly and fired two shots, one entering Chitwood's chest and the other going through the abdomen. Critwood fired two shots in return, according to a few scattered words he said just before he died, and those who hit the negro, but was not sure.

The officer was rushed to the Tulsa hospital, and died about 10 minutes later. Nearly all the information about the murder came from the few words he told to the small group at his bedside just before his death. When asked for a description of the murderer he said, "a negro—wore black coat—dark cap." His strength gave way rapidly and, except for a few words giving his name and address, the rest of his mutterings were unintelligible.

Immediately following the shooting virtually the entire police force was assigned to scour the city for the slayer but at an early hour this morning the hunt had been unavailing. The search was continued, however, and orders were given by Capt. Blain to continue the search. The negro section of the city was combed thoroughly but no trace of the assassin had been found.

Nearby towns and cities were notified of the murder and given the brief description available of the negro. Fear was expressed that the negro had made his escape on a freight train.

Chitwood was 37 years old and unmarried. He had made his home with Captain Wilkerson, 19 North Zuni, ever since he was 12 years old and has been more of a loving son than a brother," Mrs. Wilkerson said last night.

Chitwood was a veteran of the world war. He served more than a year with Company D of the 11th engineers. He returned from service in France about a year ago and since that time had been in the employ of the Frisco railroad as a special detective.

An examination of the wounds revealed that they had been inflicted by what was judged to have been a .45 gun.

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THOUGHTS TO
THINK ABOUT

A jeweler who happened to pick up a bargain occasionally advertised such articles in The World want columns and made many new patrons. Call Osage 6000 for want ad taker.